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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith additional information which they believe may be material to examination of this Application, in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97.

While this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement may be material pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it does not constitute an admission that the information referred to therein is "prior art" to Applicants' invention unless designated as such.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the filing of this Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information attached to this Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

By this submission, Applicants also do not represent that a search has been made nor that better art does not exist.

Applicants reserve the right to contend, as appropriate, that any information asserted against any claim(s) of the captioned Application is not "prior art" according to the facts and the law.

Applicants further reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over such information, should any citation listed below be applied against any claim(s) of the captioned Application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner, after considering the information set forth below, independently determine those citations which the Examiner would consider to be the most pertinent.

Copies of the following citations are submitted along with PTO Form-1449.

Joao, U.S. Patent No. 6,587,046, issued July 1, 2003: is directed to a monitoring apparatus and method.

Joao, U.S. Patent No. 6,549,130, issued April 15, 2003: relates to a control apparatus and method for vehicles and/or for premises.

Joao, U.S. Patent No. 6,542,077, issued April 1, 2003: concerns a monitoring apparatus for a vehicle and/or a premises.

Joao, U.S. Patent No. 6,542,076, issued April 1, 2003: discloses a control, monitoring and/or security apparatus and method.

It is requested that the above be made of record in this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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